

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING AND ESTABLISHING A GOODWILL BEACH CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WARRINGAH COUNCIL, SYDNEY, AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

WHEREAS, Warringah Council, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, through its Mayor Michael Regan, has requested the establishment of a relationship between Warringah Council and the City and County of Honolulu in recognition of the historic links between Waikiki Beach and Freshwater Beach both on the great Pacific Ocean as these two beaches are forever bonded by legendary feats of the Duke Paoa Kahinu Mokoe Hulikohola Kahanamoku; and

WHEREAS, in the Australian summer of 1914-1915, Duke Paoa Kahinu Mokoe Hulikohola Kahanamoku from Honolulu toured Australia and demonstrated the art of surfing at Freshwater Beach, playing an important and historic role in popularizing the sport in Australia; and

WHEREAS, an appreciation was established between the cultures of Hawaii and Australia and a friendship was forged that would span generations; and

WHEREAS, the number of Australian tourists to Hawaii has steadily increased in the last few years; and

WHEREAS, with a population of approximately 144,000, Warringah Council is a modern and scenic coastal city located on the eastern coast of Australia with nine beaches, including Freshwater Beach, and over 14 kilometers of coastline; and

WHEREAS, both Cities share a respect for the ocean and both cultures are intrinsically linked to the sea, remaining committed to protecting and enhancing the delicate coastal environments to ensure that future generations will have the opportunity to enjoy its natural resources; and

WHEREAS, a Goodwill Beach City Relationship is desired between Warringah Council and the City and County of Honolulu to foster an exchange between the cities in mutual respect for each other's history, culture and community, including the encouragement of tourism and preservation of the beauty of natural beach resources; now therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it supports the establishment of a Goodwill Beach City Relationship between Warringah Council and the City and County of Honolulu, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the mayor of the City and County of Honolulu is authorized to execute such documentation deemed suitable to commemorate the commencement of this Goodwill Beach City Relationship with Warringah Council; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Clerk be and is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to Mayor Michael Regan, Warringah Council, Metropolitan Sydney, Australia and the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

	INTRODUCED BY:
DATE OF INTRODUCTION:	
AUG 1 1 2011	Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU HONOLULU, HAWAII CERTIFICATE

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GABBARD Y

Introduced: 08/11/11 By: ERNEST MARTIN (BR) Committee: COUNCIL

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CC-211 GABBARD - RE-REFERRAL OF RESOLUTION 11-222 FROM SAFETY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS TO COUNCIL FLOOR.

COUNCIL RESOLUTION 11-222 WAS ADOPTED. 08/17/11

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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Propolulu on this RESOLUTION.

C.U. Man BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK

ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER